

Spring-sick, spring-tired, spring-languid, no appetite, dull, weak, debilitated—all these terms refer to the condition of thousands of people this spring. The mild, unhealthful winter, allowing the spread of disease germs, the unusual prevalence of prostrating fevers and other diseases, have all contributed to make the blood poor, thin and lacking in vitality. A spring medicine is absolutely necessary for the restoration of good health, normal strength, perfect digestion and pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the perfect spring medicine—meets every requirement; has a record of a third of a century of successful use. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

BOARD GIVES DINNER TO MEN AND MITCHELL

Students and Faculty Cheer Announcement That Consolidated College Has Found Ideal President to Carry on Great Work.

More than 600 guests of the board of visitors, representing the students of the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, the newly elected faculty of the consolidated colleges, and members of the medical fraternity, rose to their feet last night and received with continued cheering the announcement of Dr. S. C. Mitchell's election, when made at a "harmony" dinner in the Masonic Temple by E. L. Bemiss, the toastmaster. The announcement came as a total surprise to the majority of those present.

As a get-together dinner, a medium for the harmonizing of the anciently antagonistic students and the introduction of the new president, the affair was the greatest possible success. There was great enthusiasm, and for the first time since consolidation the students actually caught the significance of the act and the spirit in which it was accomplished. Close attention was given the speakers, who were frequently interrupted by applause.

The occasion was notable, for it was the first time that the real work behind the merger was aired for the benefit of the students. It was shown

guests broke loose in prolonged enthusiasm. For several minutes Dr. Mitchell was forced to stand in acknowledgment of his reception.

"It is a fine thing to come home," he said, in beginning, "and that is what I am doing. It is particularly pleasant to be in an atmosphere so pregnant with great opportunities. I may say without qualification that I regard this as the most important meeting I have ever attended in Virginia. Its influence on the educational development of the State is incalculable."

"I feel with each side to this union the regrets impossible to be done away with, but I feel passionately the greatness of the act accomplished. This meeting has been called as an evidence of the solidarity of the new school, its faculty, its board and its student body. No other student body of this college will have the same opportunity as is afforded you of joining in the construction of this institution."

Team Work Essential.
"Team work is necessary to employ our tremendous advantages to the utmost. We need your help. If you give it in the spirit we expect, there is no limit to the possibilities before the new Medical College of Virginia. I glory in the national outlook of the new college, as I glory in many other features of its organization. Its faculty, its board and its student body are in harmony. Great things can be accomplished."

"I want to know you boys by name. You must help me to do that by telling me your names when we meet; I will tell you mine also."

The seriousness of Dr. Mitchell's address, which was in the nature of his introduction, was relieved by a number of stories. He struck an admirable vein, one which seemed to appeal to the students and to win their confidence and loyalty at the outset.

Wins Warring Factions.
Next in importance to Dr. Mitchell's speech was the address of Mr. Hutton, who undertook the difficult task of winning the warring student bodies to approval of a point of commencement, after having been introduced as the nineteenth man of the board. From the genuine applause accorded his sentiments, it appeared most probable that the two senior classes will take immediate action to comply with the board's request. He very tactfully summed up the benefits derived by the union.

"It was utterly impossible to change the name of the Medical College of Virginia," he said. "We knew that from the outset. We can, however, continue the name of the University College of Medicine in connection with the new institution by printing its name on the new catalogue. Candidly, after carefully reviewing the terms of the agreement, what are you young gentlemen grieving at? The Medical College of Virginia, having no debts, a rather ancient equipment and no hospital, gained a fine building, a better faculty and the Memorial Hospital; the University College of Medicine, being possessed of a splendid plant, unlimited facilities, and an inadequate hospital, gained financial support from the State, success from its financial difficulties, a better faculty and the Memorial Hospital."

George Ben Johnston, who delivered an admirable history of the Medical College of Virginia, and Dr. Stuart McGuire, who represented the University College of Medicine, received ovations from the students when they arose to speak. Seated at the speakers' table were: Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, president; E. L. Bemiss, toastmaster; Governor Mann, Lieutenant-Governor Elyson, Dr. George Ben Johnston, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Eppa Hutton, Jr., and other members of the board of visitors.

The board met in the afternoon and formally ratified the election of Dr. Mitchell, which was actually accom-

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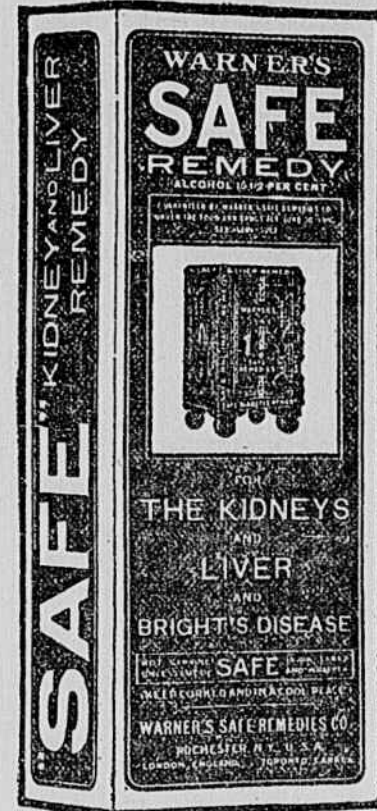
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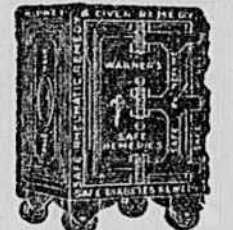
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J. R. McCauley was re-elected secretary of the board.

PLEASE WANTED MITCHELL'S SCALP

Fought University President, but Failed to Prove Charges at Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—In his inaugural address, Governor Bleasde, of South Carolina, charged Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, with using his influence to divert money given by the Peabody fund from the University of South Carolina to the University of Virginia, and that he had agreed that part of the funds which should have gone to the University of South Carolina should be used for the University of Virginia.

Following the charges, a legislative committee was appointed, and after a field investigation Dr. Mitchell was exonerated on every charge made by the Governor.

Several days ago Bleasde, at a meeting of the board of trustees, charged that Dr. Mitchell, at a previous meeting, had introduced a resolution to the effect that the diploma of the graduating class be not sent to the Governor for his signature. At an investigation of the faculty, every member testified that no such resolution was ever introduced by Dr. Mitchell. The Governor said that he intended to keep on fighting Dr. Mitchell until he got "him out of that college," referring to the university.

As president of the University of South Carolina Dr. Mitchell received a salary of \$2,500 a year. He was provided with a house.

MITCHELL COMES BACK TO VIRGINIA AS COLLEGE HEAD

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tion it is destined to become within the next year.

Long Educational Career.
Dr. Mitchell was born in Mississippi in 1864, and fought for his education and living with other young Southerners of those stormy reconstruction days. After a brief course in public schools and an academy, he entered business in the University of South Carolina. He continued there for nearly five years. In 1882 he entered Georgetown College, Ky., graduating with the degree of M. A. in 1888. He taught mental and moral philosophy in Georgetown College for one year and then accepted the chair of Greek and history in Mississippi College. Later, in 1891, he returned to Georgetown College as professor of Latin, with one year's leave of absence, which he employed at the University of Virginia.

In the fall of 1895 he came to Richmond College as professor of Latin, remaining here until the summer of 1898, when he was called to the presidency of the University of South Carolina. His service in Richmond brought him before the eyes of the entire South as a scholar and educator of the highest rank, and it was with real regret that Richmond College gave him up.

Agreed On Two Weeks Ago.
Exactly two weeks from the day on which the committee to select a president was appointed, Dr. Mitchell was introduced to the accepted officer. The choice was made by the following committee: Edgar D. Taylor, chairman; John S. Harwood, C. P. Cardwell, Judge George L. Christian and Dr. J. N. Barney. This committee held its first meeting on March 27, and from the very first practically no name except that of Dr. Mitchell has been considered. After agreeing upon him, the committee consulted with the members of the executive committee, receiving the unanimous support of that body in

the selection.

Dr. Mitchell's actual election was accomplished over the long distance telephone. Having secured the votes of the five members of the presidential committee and the five other members of the executive committee, Mr. Taylor on last Tuesday sat down at the telephone and canvassed the remaining members of the board of visitors by long distance. The nomination was received with pleasure by every member.

Persuaded to Accept.
While the election was a simple matter, serious difficulty was encountered in obtaining Dr. Mitchell's acceptance. The committee had been in touch with him even before his actual election, and had not been discouraged by his attitude. Following the telephone meeting of the board on last Tuesday, Mr. Taylor went to South Carolina for a personal interview with Dr. Mitchell. He returned to the city Friday evening with Dr. Mitchell. The final action was taken yesterday morning, when the distinguished educator gave in to

the insistent persuasion and accepted the appointment.

Having put his hand to the plow, Dr. Mitchell is naturally anxious to take active charge of the new work at the earliest opportunity. His agreement with the board of the University of South Carolina binds him to remain there through the present school year, however, and he will certainly not be able to come to Richmond permanently until after June 15. The board of visitors is striving to arrange a joint commencement of the two medical colleges in May, but it is unlikely that the new president will be able to participate in the exercises.

CONVICTS SPREAD FLAMES IN PRISON

They Scatter Paper About in Attempt to Feed Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

Lansing, Kan., April 12.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000 in the Kansas Penitentiary today, was spread by convicts who scattered burning papers in buildings and in the path of the flames according to a statement by Fire Chief Michael Baehler, of Lawrence, Kan. His opinion was confirmed by some of the prison officials.

The fire started when the armature of a motor in the twin plant suddenly burst into flames. The State carries no insurance on its structures.

Several prisoners told me of seeing other convicts lighting bunches of paper in the old building, known as the furniture factory, said Chief Baehler.

Warden J. K. Godding said he believed it probable that convicts fed the flames.

Prison officers made every preparation for fire, and Lansing and Leavenworth were thrown into excitement, fearing an outbreak, but the convicts preserved the best of order through the night, and the fire was extinguished. Their efforts were responsible for saving the building occupied by women prisoners and the criminally insane.

The women were taken out and the insane convicts transferred to the cell-house. The building was only slightly damaged.

The scene of the greatest excitement was in the inmate ward, 129 feet from the twin plant. The flames seemed to throw panic into every inmate. There were fifty insane convicts. Excited by the sight of the flames the prisoners screamed, and with clenched hands beat on the iron bars of their rooms. Six prisoners and one guard were burned

slightly. Six hundred convicts who were working in the prison yard when the fire started were not locked up, but called to aid in fighting flames.

A dozen prisoners in the boiler-rooms of the power house stayed at their tasks, keeping up steam for the pumps.

SILENT THROUG PASSES LIBRARY

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five years, and of whose singing Mr. Morgan was very fond, will sing "Calvary" as a solo.

Will Be Taken to Hartford.
At the fifth verse of the "Processional," which concludes the service, the choir, clergy and bearers will precede the family in a procession up the center aisle to the doors, where the casket will be placed in the hearse and taken to the Grand Central Station, where it will be placed on a special train, accompanied by members of the family, and taken to Hartford, Conn. There it will be placed in the Morgan mausoleum.

The American Bankers' Association, of which the J. P. Morgan Company has been agent for thirty-eight years, has appointed the following committee as its representatives at the funeral services: George F. Baker, F. A. Vanderbilt, L. E. Pierson, A. H. Wiggin, J. S. Alexander, Benjamin Strong, Jr., and Fred E. Farnsworth.

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